



Sew Much News

November Program

I look forward to quilting with everyone at our Nov Meeting. I feel very green putting together items for a silent auction. Please bring



items you have to the Nov. meeting and I will set up a day or two during the month with anyone interested in helping to meet at my house to assemble and group items. There will be a sign up sheet for helpers on the night of the auction. See you on the First.
-Sue D., VP Programs

From the Tri-Guild Basket Committee

The Tri-Guild Basket committee would like to say a BIG thank you for the wonderful quality fabrics that have been donated. You truly are helping to fill the baskets with beautiful fabrics that you yourself would like to win. The new little extra items are a bonus!



Happy Thanksgiving!



General Meeting

November 1, 2016
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma

Board Meeting

November 28, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church, 40 Fifth St., Petaluma

Don't Forget!

Fat Quarter Frenzy
(Fall colors)
Block of the Month
Friendship Blocks
Military Blocks
COTS Quilts
Library Books
\$ for Monthly Mini
Show and Tell
Nametag
Snack for Sharing



Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Nov 11, 12 & 13

**Bay Quilts
Gallery**
"Modern/Minimal:
Quilts by
Cathy Miranker
Richmond
Nov. 4-30

**Pointless
Sisters Art Quilt
Exhibit**
Occidental Center for
the Arts
Sept. 16 - Nov. 13



Minutes of the September 26, 2016 PQG Board Meeting

Jayne Myers and Garnet Ward Co-Presidents

Board Members Present: Jayne M., Garnet W., Gloria K., Ruth M., Sue D., Metha S., Kathy B. **Board Members Absent:** None

Call to Order: Jayne called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: M/s/c- Jayne/Sue/all to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2016 board meeting as read in the newsletter.

Treasurers' Report: Ruth reviewed the preliminary budget with board members. With their input, Ruth will revise/redistribute the preliminary budget before the general meeting.

Membership Report: Ruth reported that there are 53 paid memberships to date.

October Program Report: Sue reported that Robyn Green of Hoffman Fabrics is the invited speaker for October's general meeting.

November Program Report: Metha reported on plans for members to work on favors, table decorations and other items for the Tri Guild Luncheon 2017.

Other: Jayne recommended changing the email password; Ruth will follow up. Jayne noted the illness of Louisa O. Ruth will follow up.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, in the library. All are welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy B.
PQG Secretary



Presidents' Letter

Thankful Greetings

This is the time of year when friends and family gather and give thanks. We are thankful for the great group we are and all the wonderful items we create. Our Friendship blocks, BOM, HSTBOM, Military and COTS quilts/pillowcases are ways we thank each other, our military and those in need. I'm proud of all the beautiful and dedicated work you all have done to give back to others. Another way to give back is to support our affiliates as we need brick and mortar stores with the personal attention they can give.

A note in behalf of the Tri-Guild Luncheon committee. We will be using our November meeting as a hands-on meeting to start working on items for the luncheon. You are all invited to bring your sewing machines and pitch in and help. There will be a demo for the table center pieces that will be handmade and a demo-sew along for a favor, a small bag, for each guest at the luncheon. A material list for the favor will be listed below. This will be a good time to clear out some of your scraps and you can even make some for yourself and give away for Christmas.

Needed for the Tri-Guild Luncheon favor: The pieces listed below are the finished size so make your measurements a little larger for good measure.

Various scraps for the front that you will be quilting as you go on the front: suggestions are as follows:

8 x 11 solid piece, strips from 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide and 11 inches long

(2) 2 1/2 inch squares

(1) 3 1/2 X 16 inch piece for top casing

batting scraps about 8 x 11

lining (inside the bag) fabric 8 x 11



Directions are given for 8 x 11, but it's always nice to have extra and trim the piece when done quilting. We also need metal 25 foot (3/4 to 1 inch wide) measuring tapes, as we will be cutting them up for the bag. Perhaps you have a broken one laying around that you can donate. Any questions? You can email or call Jayne: jaynewithay@att.net or (707) 778-1522

Here is a heads up for the December meeting. We will be having a silent auction and need items donated for this event. If you have donations please let us know and you can do that with a message to the guild at petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com Thanks again.

May you all have a wonderful, warm, happy thanksgiving. Jayne and Garnet

Minutes of the October 4, 2016 General Meeting

While members found their seats, Co-President Jayne M. told a story from her recent travel about hearing a chilling report of a massive attack close by... which turned out to be a harmless concert by a group called Massive Attack. Whew! Jo H. treated everyone to a song titled 'Soft Fabric, Warm Fabric' to the tune of 'Soft Kitty, Warm Kitty' so loved by Sheldon of The Big Bang Theory.

Call to Order: Jayne M. called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes - M/s/c Connie B. /Sue D. /all to approve the September 6, 2016 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting - Monday, October 24 at 6:30 PM, St. John's Episcopal Church, in the church library.

New Members and Guests - There were no new members to report.

Special guests attending were Pat and Roxann, representatives of the River City Quilters' Guild, who sold raffle tickets for their 2016 Opportunity Quilt, A River Runs Through It, and a red Featherweight Sewing Machine. Drawings for each item will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM during their quilt show, November 18-20. The event will be located at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Visit their website at: www.rivercityquilters.org

Announcements - Jayne M. announced that Kitty T. and Metha S. have a bag ready and waiting for Marilyn G.'s return for naming the Tri-Guild Luncheon: Petaluma Hen Party.



Jayne M. presented thank you gifts to committee chairs and board members for their service to the guild this past year. Stressing that it takes a lot of 'hats' to run an organization, she encouraged members to step forward for this year's Mother Hens, Membership Shadow, Program Shadow, Hospitality, and Library, all open positions. Carol H. volunteered for Mother Hens; thank you Carol!

On behalf of the PQG, a card and plant with get well wishes have been personally delivered to Louisa O. by Ruth M.

Treasurer's Report - Ruth M. reported the balance in the PQG treasury and reviewed a draft budget, highlighting as follows:

-The budget is based on a membership of 80 people; PQG should consider increasing membership to avoid deficit spending.

-The continuing increasing cost of room rental at the community center may necessitate consideration to relocate guild activities.

-The decision to hold a quilt show once every three years necessitates income enough to support the guild over a three year period.

After addressing questions, the vote was deferred for budget revisions and members will vote at the November general meeting.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month – Melissa R. showed a pumpkin block. The block is cut 4 ½ inches square. When cutting the background fabric, Melissa found that it was ¼ inch shy. For ease of fitting each block to the background fabric, you are asked to please trim ¼ inch from the top of the block.

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Carolyn J. announced that orange was the color for this meeting's drawing. Fall fabrics will be collected for November.

Friendship Appliqué – Coffee blocks for Nancy L. are complete.

Friendship Pieced – Shannon W.S. reported that members are needed to receive directions and make blocks for Brenda B., Laura L., Sue S., Jayne M., Nancy D. and Garnet W.

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Half Square Triangle Block – Melissa R. showed two blocks.

Military Quilts –Jayne M. reported that block fabrics are available; members provide their own red and white fabrics. Pati will pass out the directions each month.

Monthly Mini –Brenda B. thanked Garnet W. for this month's mini. Members are encouraged to sign up for future minis. *Quilts for Cots* reported that 9 quilts and 9 pillow cases had been delivered. New packets are available. Pillow cases are needed.

Retreat – Debbie L. showed a quilt by women attending the retreat that is destined for Mick of Walker Creek. His helpfulness in setting up for each of the guild's retreats is much appreciated. She also shared a humorous retreat story about Jack the 'Ripper'.

Tri Guild Luncheon 2017 – Reminder: If you are making individual baskets, please notify a committee member and bring

the baskets no later than the February meeting.

Show & Tell – Every month I ask myself, how do they do it all? Here is what our members brought tonight: Baby quilt, retreat quilt, quilt of 'Fabricadabra' kaleidoscope blocks, Madam S. quilt, Underground Railroad quilt, wedding quilt, sample COTS quilt, panels, a bag made of vintage Pokémon fabric and a child's stuffed yo-yo pumpkin.

A brief break followed before the program.

Program – Sue D. introduced Robyn Green of Hoffman Fabrics. Robyn advocates bridging the gap between guilds and their local brick and mortar stores who need our support as on-line shopping increases.

She presented a visual history of Hoffman, a 92 year old California based company built on California surfing and a love of all things Hawaiian style. Noting that, while modern quilts are here to stay and with digital printing the way of the future, traditional quilting continues. Hoffman batik fabrics are made, using a cultural art form in Bali which uses no machines

for production. Thank you, Robyn, for an informative lecture.

Opportunity Quilt 2016

Drawing – Winner of a finely embroidered Redwork Rovers Opportunity Quilt was Linda C. J. Congratulations Linda!



Prize Winners - Block of the Month, Sally A.; Attendance/ Name Tag, Debby L; Fat Quarter Frenzy, Sue D. and Monthly Mini, Francesca H.

Other – Happy Birthday to those with October birthdays! November's meeting will focus on making items needed for the Tri Guild Luncheon.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy B., PQG Secretary



November Birthdays!

Barbara C. - 2nd

Jo H. - 17th

Sharon J. - 23rd

Katy G. - 26th

Kerstin S. - 30th

Gail S. - 30th



Happy Birthday to YOU!

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Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

Website News

PQG website has a whole new look! Amanda C. has worked on freshening up our website and it looks great! Our old website was hacked in to and we lost some data. Please check out the new site and be patient with us as we add to it. Do you take pics at the meetings? We are always looking for photos to add to the website, you can email any that you have to Amanda or Shannon. Block of the month patterns are now available for download too!

--Amanda and Shannon

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month:

Melissa R., Helga Marie B.

Castoff:

Susan H., JoAnne W.
Sally A.

Fat Quarter Frenzy:

Carolyn J.

Friendship Applique:

Barbara C.

Friendship Pieced:

Shannon W.S.

Half Square Triangle Block:

Melissa R.

Hospitality: Open

Library: open

Military Quilts:

Jayne M.
Pati M



Committee Chairs

Monthly Mini:

Brenda B.

MotherHen:

Carol H.

Newsletter:

Marilyn F.

Newsletter Mailing:

Laura L.

Opportunity Quilt:

Open

Quilts for Cots:

Ellie O.

Retreats:

Debby L.

Show & Tell:

Becky L.

Sunshine:

Debby L.

Tri Guild Luncheon:

Metha S.

Webmaster:

Shannon W.S.

Thank You, Affiliates!

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